

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE DAVID W. CHRISTEL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SHAWN L. STRICKLAND,)	
)	CIVIL NO. 3:20-cv-6050-DWC
Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER FOR EAJA FEES AND
vs.)	EXPENSES
)	
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,)	
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Defendant.)	
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THIS MATTER having come on regularly before the undersigned upon Plaintiff's Motion to Award EAJA Fees and Expenses, and the Court agreeing that EAJA fees and expenses should be awarded, good cause having been shown, now, therefore, the Motion (Dkt. 26) is granted and it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiff is awarded EAJA fees of \$4,673.97 and expenses in the sum of \$5.46. Subject to any offset allowed under the Treasury Offset Program, as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. __ (2010), payment of this award shall be sent to Plaintiff's attorney Eitan Kassel Yanich at his address: Eitan Kassel Yanich, PLLC, 203 Fourth Avenue E., Suite 321, Olympia, WA. 98501.

After the Court issues the order for EAJA fees and expenses, the Commissioner will consider the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff's attorney. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, the ability to honor the assignment will depend on whether the EAJA fees and expenses are subject to any offset allowed under the Treasury Offset Program. The Commissioner agrees to contact the Department of Treasury after the order for EAJA fees and expenses is entered to determine whether the EAJA fees and expenses are subject to any offset. If the EAJA fees and expenses are not subject to any offset, the EAJA attorney's fees and expenses will be paid directly to plaintiff's attorney Eitan Kassel Yanich, either by direct deposit or by check payable to him and mailed to his address.

DATED this 11th day of February, 2022.



David W. Christel
United States Magistrate Judge

Presented by:

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